

No. 3957

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Picken A. Jr

Residence Roanoke Va

Date Dec 31. 1886

Rec'd Jan 1 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

259 for a Catalogue.

OFFICE OF

Picken's Model Jewelry Store,

No. 1523, Salem Avenue,



3951

Roanoke, Va., Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1886

75 Barbours  
Washington  
D.C.

Dear Sir

The Catalogue  
came to hand, I enclose  
25¢ in payment thereof  
and with thanks for  
your promptness I  
am

Very Respect  
W. Picken Jr

No. 3952.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Klaus Ludwig,

Residence Berlin.

Date Jan'y 2. 1887,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered Feb. 1. 1887,

SUBJECT.

About amt of insurance  
on picture sent him by  
Mr. Hyde, which he returns,

✓

3952  
Berlin, Jan. the 2<sup>nd</sup> 87

170<sup>th</sup>  
James Welling Esq.  
President of the Corcoran Gallery,  
Washington.

My dear Sir,

Will you kindly excuse  
my not yet having announced to  
you the receipt of the sum of \$5,000<sup>00</sup> Ink,  
which the Secretary and Treasurer  
Mr. Hyde has had the kindness to  
send <sup>me</sup> in payment for my picture  
acquired by the Corcoran Gallery.  
Mr. Hyde has added 50<sup>00</sup> Ink. 50 Pf.  
for the insurance of the picture, and  
I therefore expected that the dis-  
patcher in Bremen would draw  
upon me for this sum. But as



I learned by my inquiries, that the dispatcher has already reimbursed this sum, and that it has been paid in Washington on the delivery of the picture, I am convinced that Mr. Hyde has sent me the sum of 50 £ Ink. 50 p<sup>ts</sup>. by mistake. I shall therefore send you back this sum, and I beg you kindly to communicate to me, whether you have received the money.

It has given me great pleasure to learn by your telegram from Dec. the 4<sup>th</sup>, that my picture has been applauded in Washington. I hope you will be lastingly satisfied by your acquisition. I for my part

am very happy to know that my picture is not buried in private possession but has found so eminent a place.

With every assurance of high respect, I am, my dear Sir,  
your obedient servant

Ludwig Knaut.

*note by self. The insurance was refunded Jan'y 1. 1850 & Dr. Widley said he would advise him.*

*Feb 1/57*

*The amt. was included in the bill paid December 4<sup>th</sup>, but there was nothing about it to show that a part of it was for Insurance self*

3952

Memo

Freight from Bremen	—	\$ 13.30.
Charges from Berlin to Bremen	X	148.65.
Custom House fees, Cartage &c		2.86
Entry & forwarding		5.50
		<hr/>
		<u>\$ 170.25</u>

X part of this was  
Insured

11 Mts = 95-5 ✓

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No. 3953.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lay. H. Co.

Residence Jamestown N. Y.

Date Dec 30. 1886

Rec'd Jan 3 1887

Ack'g'd

Answered Jan 3. 1887

SUBJECT.

With regard to Etchings  
of "Niagara. from Lake  
to Lake."

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3953

James Town N Y  
Decr 20<sup>th</sup> /86

Mr F. A. Debarin  
Corcoran Gallery of Art  
Washington DC

I beg to thank

You for your very generous  
offer to present the Etching  
to the notice of the Committee.

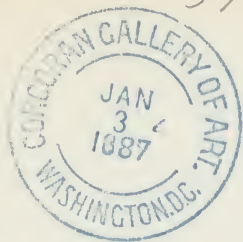
I realize of course that  
this depends upon your part  
does not require a favorable  
consideration and decision  
by the Committee, but I trust  
that the subject illustrated  
the high artistic excellence of  
of the Etching, and the exclu-  
siveness of their publication



may impress the Gentle-  
men of the Committee  
that they possess merit  
worthy of Their respectful  
consideration, I have  
caused to be sent four  
addresses at the Gallery the  
two first Sections - which  
I trust will arrive in good  
order. If in the event of  
a recommendation by the  
Committee you would be willing  
to take the trouble to visit me  
at my expense - I thank you  
here in advance - and hope  
soon to give you fuller thanks  
at a personal interview.

Very Truly Yours

F. C. Hay



Jaumestown ny  
Decr 25<sup>th</sup>/86

Mr S H Kauffman  
Dear Sir

I have caused to  
be sent to the Corcoran Gallery  
of art. the two first sections  
of the Etchings - "Diagrams from  
lake to lake" You may remem-  
ber that you permitted me the  
pleasure of showing you the  
first section. At the meeting of  
your Committee on Monday, I trust  
you may find a few moments in  
which to take the matter up and  
I beg your favorable Consideration.  
With great respect I remain  
Very Truly Yours  
H. C. Lay



Sanctimon my  
Dec 30/86

Mr F. D. M. Guise

614 E St. Washington Dc  
Dear Sir

You may not have forgotten, that at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, I had the pleasure of presenting to you notice a number of Etchings, "A. Agria from Lake to Lake." I have asked that the Second Section, together with the first, be presented, for the favorable consideration of your Committee, at the Gallery on Monday next, at the time of your meeting. I beg your Committee may afford them critical examination.

Mr E. Hutchinson Miller, Artist. F. of your City - to whom they have been submitted

has said to me over his signature  
that "they have high Artistic  
Excellence". With Great Consideration  
and respect. I remain

Very Truly Yours

H. C. Lay



No. 3954.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Macy Wendell

Residence Nantucket,

Date Dec 27/86 Jan 5/87,

Rec'd " 29 " 8

Ack'g'd " 29

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks value of his  
picture,

✓



3954

Newark Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Mr. F. S. Barbary  
Assistant Curator "National Gallery  
of Art."

Dear Sir,

Your favors of Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> were both received.  
Please accept thanks for your  
promptness, am sorry to  
have troubled you and the  
Art Committee.

Respectfully Yours,

Wendell Macy.  
P. O. box 13



Wentworth at Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 129/2/2/3  
 W. H. Wood

Dear Sir,

I have inquiries for the  
 price of my picture now  
 on exhibition at your  
 Gallery.

I write to ask your  
 Gallery if you will do  
 me the kindness to  
 give me some idea of  
 the value, or fair selling  
 price for it. A price which  
 you would be <sup>willing</sup> to offer me



Instructed to say that the Society  
does not wish to purchase the  
painting, and has no means  
of <sup>arriving at its</sup> ~~fixing~~ the intrinsic or mar-  
ket value.

Whether you wish to make  
me an offer or not, - and  
if not it will be of great  
help to me in selling it  
elsewhere.

Will you please place  
my letter before the proper  
Committee, and answer  
by return mail if possible  
and oblige

Respectfully Yours  
Wendell Macy.

P. O. box 13



No. 3955,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Watch Daniel G.

Residence 489, 5th Ave. N. Y.

Date Jan'y 7. 1887,

Rec'd " 8 "

Ack'g'd " "

Answered " 11 "

SUBJECT.

Offers two marbles  
for sale

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Harvey L. Page,

Architect,

45 and 47 Corcoran Building,

3955

July 8/11

Washington, D. C.,

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1887

The  
Art Committee  
Of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Gentlemen;

I have the honor to call your attention to two (2) pieces of statuary in marble that belong to the estate of the late Robt Graves of N.Y. which have recently been placed in our hands to close the estate.

These pieces were purchased only a short time before Mr Graves' death and Mr Potier has been requested by the heirs to close them out in settlement, and to accomplish that object at an early day, a very low figure has been placed upon them.

The first piece is a roman  
"Peasant Boy" by Baccalieri of Milan  
representing a



Harvey L. Page,  
Architect,  
45 and 47 Corcoran Building.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 188

representing a youth poorly clad, trying to mend his torn garments, the youth is seated on the cap of a pillar of some roman ruin, and is beautifully modelled.

The second is a "Babe" making its first attempts at walking with the aid of a walking basket, a most intricate piece of carving, and a charmingly modelled figure.

The price of the "Peasant Boy" is \$2,000.00 and that of the "Babe" \$1,800.00 both of which have pedestals.

Photographs will be taken of both figures and forwarded to the Committee if desired, and if any of the Committee will kindly call to see them Messrs Potter & Styrons will be pleased to show them every courtesy.

I am, Sirs, Very respectfully

Daniel G. Hatch

489-5<sup>th</sup> Ave N.Y.

Representing the Potter & Styrons Mfg Co.,

No. 3956

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Galt Mrs Mary J.

Residence

Date July 9 /87

Rec'd July 4 /87 " 11 /87

Ack'g'd "

Answered

SUBJECT.

With regard to "Old Baker  
Bucket" & "Home Sweet Home"  
by Jerome Thompson which  
are for sale.



descriptive of the pictures.

Premises for dining.

using a pen instead  
of a pen from which  
the ink would disintegrate  
itself - I was in des-  
pair - but felt obliged  
to get the communi-  
cation before you that  
day.

It was very kind  
in you to accept the  
hastily written lines -

Should my action  
be taken about the pic-  
tures may I ask  
that you let me

Jan. 9. 87.

Jan. 11/87

1603 Mass. Ave. N. W.  
Washington. D.C.

Dr. B. S. Barbarian.  
Corcoran Art Gallery,  
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir - I have to thank  
you for your kind note  
relative to the pictures -  
"Old Oaken Bucket" and  
"Home, Sweet Home."

Please believe that I  
appreciate your courtesy  
and please also, allow me  
to make excuse for the  
very untidy and careless  
appearance of my ad,  
directed to the note

hear of it?

I only wish

You could see them -

They are so lovely -

I'm not so much  
hoah -

Very truly Yours

Mary J. Galt





3956  
From Mrs Mary J. Galt,  
1603 Mass. Ave N.W.

Sirs

In behalf of the owner I beg leave  
to call your attention to the two popular  
pictures

"The Old Oaken Bucket"

"Come Saud  
Home Sweet Home"

Painted about 1868+9 by  
Jerome Thompson (deceased)

Size of Canvas same for both 52x34"

Size of Pictures Framed " 73x55"

On Canvas with ~~Panel~~ of backs

Condition Excellent

The Old Oaken Bucket has an inside  
gilded frame 6 inches wide and Solid  
Oak frame 4 1/2 inches wide of Oak leaves  
and acorns

Home Sweet Home has outside frame  
Solid Black Walnut elaborately Carved  
Price \$5,000 Each 10,000 for the two

No. 3957

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baird S. J.

Residence

Date Jan'y 10. 1887

Rec'd " " "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Cannot attend the  
Annual Meeting because  
of sickness.

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## U.S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries.

SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
Commissioner.

Washington, D.C., Jan'y 10, 1887.

Dear Sir:

I regret that a  
severe cold will prevent  
my meeting the Board  
of Trustees of the Corcoran  
Gallery of Art this evening.

Yours truly,

Spencer Baird.

F. S. Parbarin, Esq.,

Asst Curator,

Corcoran Gallery of Art,  
Washington, D.C.

22nd

No. 3958

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stevens B. F.

Residence London

Date Jan. 11. 1887.

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Statement of a/c.

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UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE  
POST CARD—GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

(GRANDE BRETAGNE ET IRLANDE)

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



*J. S. Barbarian Esq.*

*Assistant Curator*

*The Corcoran Gallery of Art*

*Washington D.C.*

*United States*



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STEVENS'S AMERICAN LIBRARY AND LITERARY AGENCY,

4, TRAFALGAR SQUARE, CHANCERY CROSS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

3958

11 January 1887

Dear Sir

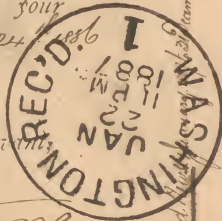
I have the pleasure to annex particulars of the cost of the ~~book~~ <sup>subscriptions</sup> which in compliance with your instructions of December 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

I have sent to you by post, <sup>dulgent</sup> ~~dulgent~~

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

B. F. Stevens



1	16	8
1	1	0
1	13	0
£ 4.10.8		

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Art Journal

Portfolio

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No. 3959

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bacon Henry,

Residence Paris

Date Dec. 30. 1886,

Rec'd Jan'y 17 "1887

Ack'g'd " 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Ack'g receipt of photo-  
-glyptic of "Boston Bap"



3959

57 Rue du 7<sup>e</sup> St Honoré  
Paris Dec 31. 1886

Mr F. Barbarin

Dear Sir

Recd Jan 21/87

Many thanks

for the photograph of the  
"Brother Boys" that arrived in  
perfect condition. And as it  
was painted as long ago as 1875  
I have enjoyed it like the  
face of an old friend, only  
now seeing the whole ~~man~~ and  
forgetting the petty miseries  
it caused me at that time.  
I hope Mr MacLeod is better  
than when you wrote and also  
hope to hear soon from  
him about the picture of which  
I sent photographs. Enclosed

I send you a clipping from the  
Galleguanis Messenger, Paris of  
the exhibition of American  
pictures we are to have here.  
If they don't want my picture  
for Washington I shall  
send it to that exhibition or to  
N.Y. prize exhibition. I  
much prefer thought your  
Gallery. I am very truly  
Henry Balcan.



No. 3960

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Carl J. S. S. Sons,  
Residence Phila.

Date Jan. 17, 1887,

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd

Answered " 21 "

SUBJECT.

About the exhibition  
of Mrs Anna Lee Merritts  
pictures in the Gallery.

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Recd Jan 18  
ack " 21

Philada

Jan 17'

Mr W. M. Lead

Sub

Mrs Anna Lea Merritt, of  
London, I know if she  
could exhibit a couple of  
her portraits in the Corcoran  
Gallery. Will you kindly let  
us know about this. She  
is a most excellent Artist,  
having studied in the best

Schools, and the prices  
are among the highest.

The portraits she proposes  
to send, are those of  
J. Russell Lowell, and one  
of a lady, this last, full  
length -

Respectfully,  
Yours,

James S. East & Son

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Jameson my  
January 6<sup>th</sup>/87  
Mr. J. S. Parbavin

Corcoran Gallery of Art  
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir

I truly appreciate your disinterested kindness, not only in presenting the subject of the Etchings to the Honorable Gentlemen of the Com. - but in taking the trouble to write me in the matter. I beg you will retain the number that you have, as suggested by you. I expected to be in your City at this time, but am detained here by illness in my family. I may be able to see you on Monday, and personally thank you. With great respect, I remain  
Very Truly Yours H.C. Lay

1603 Mass Ave. N.W.  
Washington. D.C.

Dr. Barbara -

Corcoran Art Gallery -  
City.

Sir

I believe you will find  
all required information re,  
garding the pictures of which  
I spoke on the preceding page.

They are owned by Mrs. Geo.  
H. Andrews - No. 4 East 30<sup>th</sup>  
St. New York City. N.Y.

Should any additional  
details be required I  
shall be glad to supply  
them -

Very truly  
Mary J. Galt.